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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

Director of Training and Education

SUBJECT: DDCI Remarks to Operations Course 2-81

1. The Office of Training and Education appreciates your willingness to address Operations Course (OC) 2-81 on 16 March. Your presentation has been scheduled for 0930-1000, in Room 1A07, Headquarters.

2. The OC is a 16-week course designed to prepare Directorate of Operations (DO) junior officers to serve as operations officers in the field for most types of intelligence operations in a variety of operational climates. The course emphasizes instruction in and the application of basic tradecraft skills, operational analysis and agent management, agent acquisition and handling, agent communications, reporting, technical aids to operations, and the interrelationships of intelligence collection, counterintelligence and covert action programs as conducted by the DO. The major medium of instruction is a series of practical exercises which simulate a diversity of requirements and problems at field stations.

3. This running of the OC began on 17 November 1980 and will conclude on 20 March 1981. Just prior to your meeting with the class on 16 March, the students will have completed a comprehensive and demanding training exercise in Atlanta and San Antonio. This exercise is designed to test their ability to apply the training they received in a situation as real to life in clandestine operations as we can devise within the U.S.

4. To familiarize you with the students in the OC, I am attaching herewith a roster in their true names, photographs of the students (the names on the photographs are aliases because OC students are assigned aliases), a class profile, and background information on each student for your review.

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5. We have found this group of young officers to be competitive, aggressive, eager to be assigned to an operating component, and anxious to go overseas. Suggested topics you may wish to use as the basis of your remarks are: The Need for Intelligence in the Eighties; The Value of Human Source Intelligence; How the Reagan Administration Perceives CIA; How Well the Intelligence Community is Serving the Needs of the Nation.



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